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SUBJ: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE

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1. POL OFF MET JUNE 13 WITH AMBASSADOR ZANGUE DIARRA, CHIEF OF
POLITICAL DIVISION, MALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
MADE POINTS MENTIONED PARAS. THREE AND EIGHT REF B, AND LEFT
AIDE-MEMOIRE SUMMARIZING THESE POINTS. AMBASSADOR DIARRA SAID
THAT HE WAS NOT FULLY INFORMED ON PURPOSE AND STATUS OF IRAQI
RESOLUTION BUT WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND WOULD REPORT OUR
VIEWS TO HIS GOVERNMENT. ON JUNE 14, DIARRA CALLED EMBASSY
TO REQUEST TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

2. COMMENT. SINCE DIARRA WAS SO OBVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION, WE ASSUME THAT MALIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS ANOTHER
OF AMBASSADOR KANTE'S PRIVATE INITIATIVES, HOWEVER, CO-
SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION ARE KIND OF COMPANY MALI LIKES TO KEEP.
KUWAIT, QATAR, AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HAVE RECENTLY MADE
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SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS TO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITHIN
SENEGAL RIVER DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVS) WHICH DEEPLY
AFFECT DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS IN MALI, MAURITANIA, AND SENEGAL.
WE EXPECT MALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BACK UP ITS AMBASSADOR ON THIS
ONE. THERE IS NO REALISTIC CHANCE THAT MALI WILL WITHDRAW
ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE USEFUL, NONETHELESS, TO KEEP MALIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF WHAT ITS AMBASSADOR HAS CO-SPONSORED. REQUEST THAT USUN CABLE FRENCH TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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